Clarke County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Weekly Training Net Preamble

Net Opening

CQ, CQ, CQ. Calling the Clarke County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net.
This is **<name>, <call sign phonetically>**, in **<city>**, your Net Control Station this evening. This net meets every Thursday at 2030 hours local time on 146.745 MHz with a tone of 123.0 for the purpose of planning, practicing, and discussing those activities of Clarke County Amateur Radio Emergency Service or ARES for short.
We appreciate the Athens Radio Club allowing us the use of their repeater for this net.
This is a directed net. Please do not transmit unless directed to do so by Net Control. Any emergency traffic will be handled with top priority during this net. We break now for emergency traffic.
Emergency traffic only, please call Net Control, **<call sign>**.
(PAUSE for Emergency Traffic)
If you need to pass emergency traffic, please do not hesitate to notify Net Control. This net is open to anyone licensed to operate on this frequency, and interested in ARES, SKYWARN and supporting emergency communications.
Before we begin regular check-ins, is there anyone on frequency who would be willing to serve as Alternate Net Control? Please call **<call sign>**.
(PAUSE for Alternate Net Control response)
<Acknowledge the Alternate Net Control Station>

Check-ins

At this time we will take mobile and portable check-ins. Check in by giving your call sign phonetically, name, and location. Mobile or portable check-ins, please call **<call sign>.**
(PAUSE for mobile and portable stations. After each pause, acknowledge check-ins)
At this time we will begin taking check-ins from all other ARES members. Proxy check-ins are not permitted to encourage all participants to practice proper net operating procedures.
Check in by giving your call sign phonetically, name, and location, and indicate if you have any traffic or announcements for the net. Please call **<call sign>.**
(PAUSE for check-ins. At a pause, acknowledge check-ins. Continue until all stations appear to have checked in, then go to announcements)
At this time we will handle announcements.
(Call on each station reporting that they had an announcement. After each announcement is made check for comments or questions)
(After all announcements are reported, check for further check-ins)
Does anyone have a program for tonight's net? Please call <call sign>.
(Turn the Net over to the person with the program or move on)

Net Closing

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in tonights net. This concludes this evening's activities. We wish to thank the Athens Radio Club for the use of the repeater this evening. The next scheduled net will be **<date>**. This is **<call sign>** through the KD4QHB repeater closing the net at **<time>** hours and returning the repeater to normal operation.
(Call ANCS and confirm number of check-ins)

Net Report

A net report should be posted to the Clarke County ARES group within 2 days after the net. This encourages the ARES group and provides information for the Georgia ARES database and the ARES Monthly Report. The report should have: the date, the start and finish times, a list of the check-ins, and the title of any program presented. Clarke County ARES EC should enter all net reports in the Georgia ARES database.